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CLAIMS

1. A method of recovering a base paper for gypsum board, which is configured to recover a base paper
5 for gypsum board from a waste material of gypsum board comprising a gypsum core and the base paper for gypsum board adhering thereto, characterized by comprising steps of
breaking the waste material of gypsum board,
10 separating a gypsum component and a paper piece of the base paper for gypsum board from the broken waste material of gypsum board, and
washing the separated paper piece with water
using a rotary drum-type washing device so as to eliminate
15 a gypsum component adhering to the paper piece.
2. The method of recovering a base paper for gypsum board as claimed in claim 1 characterized by further comprising a step of burning the broken waste
20 material of gypsum board or the separated paper piece, wherein the burning step is provided before the water washing step.
3. The method of recovering a base paper for
25 gypsum board as claimed in claim 1 characterized by further comprising a step of dewatering the water-washed paper piece.
4. The method of recovering a base paper for
30 gypsum board as claimed in claim 1 characterized by further comprising a step of previously dispersing or mixing the separated paper piece into a portion of washing water before the separated paper piece is introduced to

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the rotary drum-type washing device.

5 5. The method of recovering a base paper for
gypsum board as claimed in claim 1, wherein a ratio of a
weight of the separated paper piece to a weight of fresh
water in the washing water is in a range of 1 : 5 - 1 :
100.

10 6. The method of recovering a base paper for
gypsum board as claimed in claim 5, wherein, in the step
of previously dispersing or mixing the separated paper
piece into a portion of washing water, a ratio of a weight
of the separated paper piece to a weight of the portion of
washing water is in a range of 1 : 1 - 1: 15.

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7. The method of recovering a base paper for
gypsum board as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that
the step of dewatering the paper piece comprises squeezing
and dewatering of the water-washed paper piece.

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8. An apparatus of recovering a base paper for
gypsum board, characterized by comprising

a device configured to break a waste material of
gypsum board,

25 a device configured to separate a burnt gypsum
component and a paper piece from the broken waste material
of gypsum board,

a rotary drum-type washing device configured to
wash the separated paper piece with water so as to
30 eliminate a burnt gypsum component adhering to the paper
piece, and

a device configured to dewater the water-washed
paper piece.

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9. The apparatus of recovering a base paper for gypsum board as claimed in claim 8, characterized by further comprising a device configured to burn the broken waste material of gypsum board.

10. The apparatus of recovering a base paper for gypsum board as claimed in claim 8, characterized by further having a device configured to disperse or mix the separated paper piece into water before washing the separated paper piece with water.

11. The apparatus of recovering a base paper for gypsum board as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the dewatering device is a device configured to squeeze and dewater the water-washed paper piece.